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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Dear Sir:

Applicants filed a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b) on August 1, 2008. To date, Applicants have not received any response. Applicants respectfully request to be advised of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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